

# CITY NEWS.

O, YOU CRITERION THEATRE!  
HAVE YOU VISITED THE CRITERION THEATRE? IT'S GREAT.

Mr. Wm. Smith who is walking to Galveston, Texas from Kansas City, Mo., writes that he was in Davis, Ok., May 14th.

Miss Mary Williams, 2410 Flora avenue, left for St. Louis, Mo., May 16, to visit her father, Mr. Geo. W. Williams, for a few days.

**PASTURE**—For horses and cows. Bud Gilliam, R. R. 4, Box 106, Kansas City, Mo.

Leon H. Herriford, the late member of the 9th cavalry band located at Douglas, Ariz., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Pinky Jones, 1317 Vine street, was called to Chicago on account of the death of her brother-in-law Sam Gilbert.

Have you visited the Colored Handy store at 2409 Vine street? Go there for bargains.

Miss Alice M. Shores Kindergarten teacher in the Lincoln school was called to her home in Lexington, Ky., on account of the serious illness of her father.

Dr. Chas. E. Bentley of Chicago, the most distinguished Negro dentist, will lecture at 3 p. m. at the Paseo Y. M. C. A. Ladies are especially invited.

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Mrs. Emma Merrill of 2329 Highland avenue, who underwent an operation performed by Dr. J. Edgar Dibble at the Wheatley Provident Hospital, is recuperating.

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Mr. H. G. Brassell recently a resident of Mea..... Mo., built a nice home for his wife, daughter and aged mother and is now living in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Lillie Lewis of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Agnes Reed of Fayette, Mo., returned to their respective homes last Monday after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Susie Jackson of this city.

**WANTED**—Conversers, men or women, to sell the famous Peerless furniture polish. Liberal commission. A splendid opportunity for the right parties. For information see J. H. Malone, 1318 Michigan.

The Sun is in receipt of an invitation to the graduation exercises of the Wm. T. Vernon school at Odessa, Mo., to be held Saturday, May 22. Mrs. F. E. H. Wassom of this city is the instructor.

The Knights of Pythias and the Sisters of Calanthe E. & W. Hemis of Kansas City, Kas., will hold their second annual memorial service Sunday, May 23d, at the First Baptist church, corner of 5th street and Nebraska avenue. Rev. T. S. McMorris pastor of M. E. Church will preach the sermon at 2 p. m.

A new enterprise in the shape of a laundry at 1912 East Eighteenth street, has been opened by three of our enterprising young men, R. W. Atkins, T. T. Payne and L. W. Fitzpatrick. Give them a trial.

The Standard Life Insurance Co. of Atlanta, Ga., paid through its branch office at 1507 E. 18th street, \$500 to Mrs. Daisy Roberts in full settlement of claim on the death of her husband, Mr. Samuel Roberts, 2016 E. 19th street, Kansas City, Mo. Geo. F. Porter, agency director.

L. A. Knox, Esq., Attorney at Law practices in all Courts, wills and legal papers drawn. Office: 1419 E. 18th Street. Bell phone Grand 1413.

The corner stone laying of St. Mark's church at North Topeka, Kas., was held last Sunday the 17th, under the auspices of Prince Hall Grand Lodge. Prof. E. J. Hawkins, Grand Master officiated, assisted by the Commandery and subordinate lodges of that city. The church when completed will cost \$10,000. Bishop H. B. Parks will preach at this church Sunday, May 23. Rev. Martin pastor.

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The editor is visiting in his capacity as Grand Master, various Masonic lodges in the State this week. Accompanied by Grand Secretary Love, Relief Secretary Fields, Grand Senior Warden F. J. Brown and Past Grand Lecturer E. J. Cooper and District Deputy Boone, he laid a corner stone for the A. M. E. church at Clarksville last Sunday assisted by eighty-eight brethren; visited the lodge at Louisville Monday and spent the rest of the week visiting lodges in and around St. Louis.

The Oak Leaf Art Club met at 2325 Michigan avenue with Mrs. Belaw as hostess Friday, May 14th. After the business was transacted a lovely repast was served. The president and Misses Alice and Mary Whiteside, of Independence, Mo., visited the Old City Hospital and carried lovely bouquets. The patients greeted them joyfully and the president gave each encouraging remarks. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. McDonald 2452 Euclid avenue May 21.

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Allah Temple No. 6 of the Mystic Shrines, a body which Mr. King is a member of, gave a delicious luncheon for him and the members of his company. The welcome address was made by W. G. Mosely, Illustrious Potentate, which was responded to by Misses Lilya Brown, Margaret Jackson, Gertrude Sanders, Messrs. Billy King, Billy Demont, Walter Smith, Charles Watts and Arthur Scott. In songs and music which seemed to reach the hearts of all Nobles present. Let us hope that these reunions become more frequent.

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**PUPILS TRY TO STEAL REPORTS.** Willie Wilson and Pleasant Graves, negro boys of Kansas City, Kas., admitted in probate court Thursday to Judge Sims they broke into the Douglas school last Sunday in order to tear up their report cards. They said they had a grudge against the teacher, but wouldn't say what it was. Thirty days in the county jail was their punishment.

**A WARNING TO GERMANY.** What are you doing? Lying in your trenches and afraid to raise your head. You have boasted that you would whip England and all her allies and now is your time to prove to the world your greatness. England is waiting to meet you and make you eat that milk and mush while she eats ice cream and cake prepared at the Y. M. C. A. June first. Program will appear in next week's issue. Commander of England.

**TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC.** I take this method to notify my clients, friends and public generally that my office is now located at 307 Walnut street, where I am near the city hall, criminal court and circuit court houses, where I will be pleased to serve those who may need my services. Respectfully,  
**GEORGE T. WASSOM,**  
Attorney at Law.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
In loving memory of our dear beloved mother, Matilda Seymour, who died one year ago, May 22. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still. A place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled.  
Our father in his wisdom called. The boon his loved had given. And then on earth the body lies. The soul is safe in heaven.  
Sadly missed by daughters and sons,  
Mrs. James Harris,  
Mrs. Coriella Waters,  
Joe Seymour and  
Burrell D. Seymour.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
To the many friends and neighbors, and especially Mrs. Rebecca Moore, we wish to tender our sincere thanks and appreciation for their kindness to us during the illness of our wife and sister Mrs. Susie Jackson.  
Tyler Jackson, husband,  
Mrs. Agnes Reed,  
Mrs. Lillie Lewis,  
Mrs. Amanda Lock,  
Sisters.

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**TROY, KANSAS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Marysville, Mo., are stopping in our city at present and contemplating moving here as soon as they can locate a place to move. Mr. Richard Galbreath arrived in the city Saturday, after having spent several months near Atchison on a farm. Miss Elsie Lair attended the Commencement exercises in Wathena, Kansas, Tuesday evening. Mr. Leland of Kansas City, Mo., is the new barber in Mr. George Lair's barber shop. Rev. John Gorman of Elwood, Kas., will fill the pulpit on next Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church, in the absence of Rev. P. W. Weaver, who will preach the annual sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. at Horton, Kas. There were at least thirty persons from Troy who attended the commencement of the Elwood Colored high school, last Thursday evening, and witnessed a program worthy of any commencement. Miss Quinny Elta Walker was the only graduate of the class, and is just sixteen years of age. Mr. Nick Chiles, editor of the Plaindealer of Topeka, Kas., was transacting business in the city, Friday. Miss Helen Farris of White Cloud, Kas., passed through our city Thursday, enroute to Wathena, Kas., to attend the school picnic of Mrs. Allie Duncan. Masters Clyde Taylor, Bruce and Matthew Wilkinson attended the school picnic in Elwood, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Lee were St. Joseph shoppers, the past week.

## Among the Churches

### WARD CHAPEL.

The quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, May 23, and the presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Peck, will be present and preach for us in the morning. The sacramental sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. D. Wells, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church. All ministers and congregations are invited.

### VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. E. J. Hines, 2011 Askew is improving and we hope for her early recovery. Mrs. Jennie Tollard is very ill at 2020 Bales. Mrs. Susie Montgomery and Mr. Prince Baker received a fine gold Sunday School pin from their class for good attendance, presented by their teacher, S. Patterson. This speaks well for these two pupils. We only wish there were more such lovers of the Sunday School in our community. Morning and evening services were well attended. The Ebenezer quartette will give a musical Wednesday the 19th. A grand time is expected. Attorney W. B. Bruce entertained the B. Y. P. U. with an able address. On account of the rain the Mission Circle was not well attended. Rev. H. C. Johnson visited the Circle and made some very instructive remarks. We hope he will visit us again.

### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Imperial Jubilee Concert Company May 20 to an appreciative audience. A large number of members and friends are urged to attend the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30. The Leisure Hour Club meets at the residence of Mrs. Steele. The Baccote Literary Society which meets the first and third Thursday nights of each month is in a flourishing condition. At the Wednesday evening prayer meeting it was decided to have a subject for discussion. This is a good system and should greatly increase the interest and attendance. Come out and get more enlightenment on the Scriptures. Last Sunday one hundred and forty-eight persons attended Sunday school and enjoyed an interesting session. Dr. Racote's sermon was as usual both logical and practical.

## Women's Club Notes

The Progress Study Club meets on Wednesday, May 25, with Mrs. A. E. Estes, 2460 Waldron avenue. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

The Ochia Girls will give a school day dance Saturday evening, May 29, for the benefit of the Women's League and to raise funds for "Germany," at Lyric hall. Dancing. Admission 25 cents.

The Carnation Art Club met with Mrs. Carter, 2408 Highland avenue, May 14, and after the general business lunch was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bradshaw, 2335 Vine street, May 21.

### THE BILLIKEN WHIST CLUB AT ARMORY HALL

Cottage and Vine streets—Tuesday Evening, May 25, 8:30 to 12:00. Whist and dancing. Guest prizes.

Phyllis Wheatley Art Club met with a large attendance. After the routine business the ladies were served with a delicious luncheon. The club will meet May 27 with Mrs. Walter Howard.

**MRS. G. G. MASON, Reporter.**  
The Dunbar Art Club wishes to thank the public for its hearty support at their Exhibit. A neat little sum was realized. The Club donated \$10 of their proceeds to the Federated Charities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burton, 1414 Vine street, entertained very pleasantly the following guests at dinner last Thursday, May 13: Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bunch, Misses Jessie Wooten, Bessie Lee, Nellie Palmer, Emma Hayden and Mrs. J. D. Burton. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the guests declared Mr. and Mrs. Burton delightful hostesses.

The Ladies Needle Craft Club met with Mrs. Cottrell, 1706 E. 27th street Wednesday afternoon, May 19. The visitors were Mesdames Clayton and G. A. Watts, who gave interesting remarks. The hostess served a dainty luncheon and the club adjourned to meet with Miss Truda Jefferson, 2633 Highland avenue, Wednesday afternoon, May 26.



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I am gratified to know that we have so creditable an enterprise in our midst it has my support and best wishes.—B. J. Nesbitt.

That shoe store of Page's is certainly one of the growing enterprises of the city. It's growth looks healthy and its Saturday trade looks good to the business world.—Stewart & Smith.

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We have never bought shoes anywhere else.—C. A. Chapman and family, custodian Attuck School.

### ORIN, WYOMING.

This section is having plenty of rain, hence the farmers expect good crops. Mr. G. W. Mack, the famous head-waiter of the C. & N. W. eating house, and Miss Blanche H. Tipps of Omaha, Neb., were married this week at Omaha. Mr. Wm. Owens, who has been a waiter here for the past six months, will leave the 20th for Omaha to spend a month's vacation. Mr. E. W. Brooks will be in charge of the dining room while Mr. Owens is away. The boys have been in the service of the C. & N. W. R. R. Co. for a number of years at Orin, Wyo., and the company is highly pleased with their services.

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